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**Complaint  
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Date of inspection

License #

**Complaint #:**

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Name of business

Name of owner

Street address

Phone Number

City

NC

ZIP code

County

**Description of Complaint**

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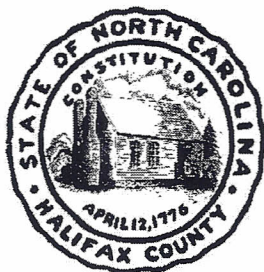
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DOCUMENTATION SHEET

2-9-12

ON JANUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2012, I ACO DAVID A. TURNER  
PICKED UP TWO MALE GREAT PYRANEGES FROM KOA CAMPGROUNDS  
IN ENFIELD, NC. UPON PICKING BOTH DOGS UP, I NOTICED THAT  
BOTH DOGS WERE COVERED IN CUCLEBURS (BRIAR SEEDS) AND THAT  
THEY HAD OBVIOUSLY BEEN RUNNING THROUGH THE WOODS.

ALSO NOTED, WAS THAT ONE OF THE GREAT PYRANEGES DOGS  
<sup>P.T.</sup> DIDN'T SEEMED A BIT MORE SLUGGISH IN HIS ACTIONS.

BOTH DOGS WERE BROUGHT TO THE SHELTER AND PLACED IN  
SEPERATE KENNELS. IT WAS NOTICED THE NEXT DAY THAT  
ONE OF THE MALE PYRANEGES HAD A SLIGHT LIMP ON HIS FRONT  
LEG. ALSO NOTED, WAS THAT BOTH DOGS, AND PARTICULARLY  
THE ONE MALE PYRANEGES WAS NOT EATING WELL.

EACH DAY THAT THE DOGS WERE HERE, THEY WOULD BE  
TAKEN OUT IN THE MORNING AND FED SEPARATELY, AND  
EXERCISED IN THE BACK FENCED IN AREA. IT WAS NOTED  
BY MYSELF, KRISTY <sup>JONES</sup> + ROBERT RICHARDSON THAT BOTH DOGS  
WERE NOT EATING WELL, AND THAT ONE OF THE MALE  
PYRANEGES WAS VERY LATHARGIC AND DID NOT WANT TO  
WALK AROUND DURING EXERCISE PERIODS. BOTH DOGS STAYED  
HERE FOR A PERIOD OF 10 DAYS FROM JAN. 20<sup>TH</sup> 2012 TO  
JAN 30<sup>TH</sup> 2012. DURING THAT TIME PERIOD, NO OPEN  
WOUND OF ANY KIND WAS EVER SEEN OR NOTED ON EITHER  
DOG. THE ONLY ISSUE NOTED WAS THE LIMP ON



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THE ONE MALE GREAT PYRANES, THAT SEEMED TO GET  
WORSE EACH DAY. ON JAN 30<sup>TH</sup> 2012 BOTH MALES  
GREAT PYRANES WERE RELEASED TO BOB AND NANCY  
SEEVERS WITH RAINBOW RESCUE. I WAS NOT PRESENT  
WHEN THE DOGS WERE GIVEN TO RAINBOW RESCUE.

END STATEMENT

DAVID A. TURNER





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On January 23, I ACO II Rusty Jones, came to work at the Halifax County Animal Shelter to open up, clean, and feed the animals. I noticed 2 great pyranees, that looked full blooded in the shelter, which is unusual. I talked to the officer that picked them up, ACO II, David Turner. He told me they were picked up on Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> of Jan, from the KOA. I asked him if he checked for micro chip & he stated yes, I looked the 2 Dog over. Both male, one looked younger & healthier than the other, one had his canines broken off at his Gums, he was smaller, thinner, and had a small limp. They both had the seeds all under their bodies with matted fur. Officer Turner said the dogs were not eating dry food well, so he had been feeding the dogs a mixture of dry and canned. I did the same, and they both eat





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Well. They did have diarrhea when they came in, but it wasn't very bad. I looked over the one that was limping to see if he had any cuts on his feet or legs, or on the pads, and he did not. These dogs were taken out daily to run in our back fence. Rainbow Rescue was contacted to see if she could place the dogs if no one claimed them. She told me that it would be easy to find homes, and asked what day she could pick them up. After speaking with my supervisor, I told her Monday the 30<sup>th</sup>. On Monday the 30<sup>th</sup>, Nancy and Bob Seavers, the founders of Rainbow Rescue were at the shelter when I arrived at 8:25 AM. We went to the back to get the pyranees to load in crates in Nancy's van. The first pyranees we started to load was the smaller one with a limp.



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When we walked to the kennel, the one with the limp was laying down, and I noticed his leg was swollen. He stood up and had a harder time walking because he did not want to put pressure on his leg. I looked his leg over when I got him outside, it was only swollen, no cuts, holes, or hair loss. We then, Bob and I, loaded both dogs in carriers, and Nancy said they were going to a vet asap.

- End Statement -

Kathy Jones ACO II  
Halifax Co. Animal Control.

2-9-2012



#	1	Date In	1-20	Species	DOG	Available		Staff ID	602	Cage #	36 X		
Breed/Type	Great Pyrenees		Color	Wht		Age		Sex	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Neutered	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spayed	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stray/Area Found	KOA campground		Surrendered/Reason				Info: Rainbow 1/30/12						
Collar			ID#/Type										
Owner			Contacted By		Date								
H O L D S	Name	Phone	Until	Deposit		Medical							

#	1	Date In	1-20	Species	DOG	Available		Staff ID	602	Cage #	3		
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On Monday Jan 30th. I picked up <sup>2-4-12</sup> 2  
Great Pyranees. When we went to  
get one, it was limping a little. The  
leg was swollen, but no open wound.  
I would have taken it to the Vet. if  
there was a wound.

I took them to Durham to the  
Great Pyranees Rescue Reps.

Nancy Seever  
Rainbow Animal Rescue